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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Box RCE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Official Action mailed on April 10, 2002 (paper no. 12), the response to which is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on August 10, 2002.

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Applicant is a small entity. A check in the amount of \$425 is included to cover the extension fee of \$55 due with the accompanying response and the RCE fee of \$370. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account no. 50-0573. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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